

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**Thierry Leon Lagarde, et al.**

Application No.: 10/516,998

Filed: August 16, 2005

For: **DEVICE FOR PRODUCTION OF A  
PLASMA SHEET**

Examiner: Rakesh Kumar Dhingra

Art Group: 1792

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.